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SUBJ: INDIAN DELEGATION TO 59TH SESSION OF ILO CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING IS COMPOSITION OF INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE
FORTHCOMING ILO CONFERENCE, JUNE 5-26, 1974:

GOVERNMENT

MINISTER OF LABOR K.V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY - VISITING MINISTER
DY. MINISTER OF LABOR BAL GOVIND VERMA - LEADER & DELEGATE
SECRETARY TO MINISTRY OF LABOR P.M. NAYAK - DELEGATE

EMPLOYERS

R.P. BILLIMORIA, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL - DELEGATE
STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED
(GOI-OWNED), NEW DELHI

B.D. SOMANI, MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - ALTERNATE
ALL INDIA ORGANIZATION OF EMPLOYERS (AIOE)
BOMBAY (PRIVATE SECTOR)

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VINAY BHARAT RAM, DIRECTOR, DELHI CLOTH MILLS - ADVISOR

DELHI (PRIVATE SECTOR)

R.L. MOITRA, LABOR ADVISOR, INDIAN JUTE - ADVISOR
MILLS ASSOCIATION, CALCUTTA (PRIVATE SECTOR)

WORKERS

KANTI MEHTA, VICE PRESIDENT, INDIAN NATIONAL - DELEGATE
TRADE UNION CONGRESS (INTUC) AND GOVERNING
BODY MEMBER, CALCUTTA

J.C. DIXIT, M.P., VICE PRESIDENT, INTUC - ALTERNATE
NEW DELHI

V.R. HOSHING, M.L.A., GENERAL SECRETARY - ADVISOR
RASHTRIAY MILL MAZDOOR SANGA (NATIONAL
TEXTILE WORKERS UNION - INTUC) BOMBAY

P. KALIDAS, PRESIDENT, HMT WATCH FACTORY - ADVISOR
EMPLOYEES UNION (INTUC), BANGALORE

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON US DELEGATION
TO THE CONFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT THE INDIAN
EMPLOYER DELEGATE WILL COME FROM THE PUBLIC SECTOR. THE
ALTERNATE DELEGATE AND ADVISORS ARE FROM THE PRIVATE
SECTOR. ACCORDING TO GOI SOURCES THERE IS NOW A TACIT
UNDERSTANDING WHEREBY THE GOI WILL NOMINATE THE CONFERENCE
EMPLOYER DELEGATE IN ALTERNATE YEARS FROM THE PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SECTORS. IN CONFERENCE YEARS WHEN THE GOVERNING
BODY IS ELECTED, A PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYER WOULD BE NOMI-
NATED AS DELEGATE TO AVOID POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS IN THE ILO
EMPLOYERS GROUP WHICH COULD COST INDIA THE SEAT IT HAS
HELD FOR SO MANY YEARS.

4. THIS WILL ALSO BE THE FIRST TIME IN RECENT YEARS THAT
NEITHER THE CPI-CONTROLLED ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS
(AITUC) NOR THE INDEPENDENT HIND MAZDOOR SABHA (HMS)
HAVE DEMANDED EQUAL RIGHTS WITH INTUC IN THE NOMINATION
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OF THE WORKERS' DELEGATE AND ADVISERS. THE EMBASSY
UNDERSTANDS THAT BOTH THE AITUC AND HMS DECLINED THE GOI'S
REQUEST FOR POSSIBLE NOMINEES SINCE "IT WOULD SERVE NO
USEFUL PURPOSE." END COMMENT.
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